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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 200	TERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 January 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION SURFACE LAYER AFFINITY - CHROMATOGRAPHY								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Frederick John ROWEL								
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. A copy of the International Application as filed	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
a. is attached hereto (required only if n	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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c. is not required, as the application wa	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. An English language translation of the Interna	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. is attached hereto.								
b. has been previously submitted under	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. Amendments to the claims of the International								
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d. Aave not been made and will not be	d. Aave not been made and will not be made.							
8. An English language translation of the amend	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. An English language translation of the annexe Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for recording. A sep	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.							
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.							
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence list	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18. A second copy of the published International A	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360					\$ 0		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ <i>O</i>			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				_			
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